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WHITE HOUSE FOR Z. BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, KS, US

SUBJECT: DEFECTION IN U.S. OF KCIA AGENT

1. WHILE ALL FACTS OF CASE ARE NOT YET CLEAR, SON KYONG HUN, AKA SON HO YOUNG, A KCIA AGENT IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS SOUGHT PROTECTION OF FRASER COMMITTEE. AT REQUEST OF COMMITTEE, SON WILL BE PUT UNDER FBI PROTECTION. THE ROKG IS AWARE OF HIS DEFECTION AND COMMITTEE ROLE IN IT.

2. WE ARE NOW TRYING TO LEARN DETAILS OF THE CASE AND DECIDE HOW TO HANDLE WITH THE ROKG. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU IN ANOTHER CHANNEL. VANCE

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